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1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION TO MODIFY
GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT SHARED FRONT PAGE COVERAGE IN WINNIPEG'S
DAILIES APRIL 19 WITH STORIES ABOUT PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S
WINNIPEG SPEECH (SEPTTEL).

2. MANITOBANS CONTINUED TO BE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE
PROVINCE'S WATERWAYS WILL REMAIN PROTECTED BY EXCLUSION OF
MIDDLE SOURIS LOUP FROM PROJECT. PREMIER SHCREYER WAS "OBVIOUSLY
PLEASED IF THAT IS WHAT IS ULTIMATELY DECIDED UPON." AT SAME TIME,
HE NOTED THAT ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS WILL BE CRITICAL TO THE
PROJECT'S FUTURE.

3. ONNO KREMERS OF MANITOBA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL WHO HAS BEEN
ONE OF GARRISON'S SEVEREST AND MOST AUTHORITATIVE CRITICS WAS
PLEASED ABOUT DELETION OF THE SOURIS LOUP, "BUT ALL THE DANGER TO
CANADA IS NOT NECESSARILY PREVENTED AT THIS TIME." THERE MAY STILL
BE DANGER OF DRAINAGE INTO THE SHEYENNE RIVER WHICH FLOWS INTO THE
RED RIVER CAUSING POSSIBLE THREAT TO MANITOBA FISHERIES.
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4. NORTH DAKOTA BACKERS OF GARRISON WERE QUOTED AS BEING HOPEFUL
THAT ENTIRE PROJECT CAN BE KEPT ALIVE. HOMER ENGLEHORN, MANAGER OF
GARRISON CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, SAID WASHINGTON SHOULD CLARIFY
EXTENT TO WHICH IT WILL RELY ON IJC STUDY REPORT WHICH PROPOSED
OTHER MODIFICATIONS WHICH WOULD MITIGATE POLLUTION IN MANITOBA.

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